

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Thomas Smiley

This is the time of our semi-annual mark down in Children's Dresses. The ready-made dresses are cheaper than the goods. Here are a few prices.

ONE LOT Dresses of gingham and print, several styles, were 50c., now 39 cents.
ONE LOT Dresses of plain and striped gingham, neat styles, were 88c., now 79 cents.
ONE LOT Dresses with white lawn waists, plain gingham skirts with suspenders, neat styles, were \$1.49, sale price, \$1.19
\$1.98 grade now \$1.49
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ONE LOT Damask Towels, fringed, good quality, white or colored border, 18 by 27 inches, 12 1-2c

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ONE LOT fine quality linen huck, hemstitched ends, 19 by 37 inches, 25 cents

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

All schools in town will open Sept. 4.

Irving Smith was in South Paris yesterday.

Harold Chapman was up from Auburn, Friday.

Fred Allen of Portland, was in town Friday.

Harry Dyer of Hanover, was in town Saturday.

Walter Holmes of Lincoln, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. F. Copeland's brothers have returned to Boston.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy is boarding at Mrs. Emily Philbrook's.

Mrs. Samuel Whitney is ill, and Mrs. Rollins is caring for her.

Mr. Mel Bartlett from the eastern part of the State, is in town to-day.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Straw Thursday afternoon.

E. L. Arno and son Ivan were in Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

L. L. Jackson of Portland, was in town on business, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter have been visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Will Gunther and daughter Alice spent last week in Auburn with Mr. Gunther.

Dr. Tuell's office will be closed from Thursday afternoon until Monday, the 28th.

Mr. George Annas of Montpelier, Vt., was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. G. E. Bartlett and family are with relatives in Hanover for a couple of weeks.

Much to the regret of the general public Mr. Addison Smith of Biddeford, has decided not to occupy the store recently vacated by E. E. Cross.

Mrs. S. L. Holt and grandson, Master Ralph Wing, of Boston, returned to their home, Monday, after enjoying a six weeks' stay with friends in Bethel.

The annual mid-summer fair and supper of the Ladies' Club last Thursday, was the usual grand success, placing about \$200.00 in the Congregational exchequer.

Capt. R. B. Grover arrived in town last week, and accompanied H. C. Rowe on an auto trip to Rangeley. Miss Mellie Timberlake returned with them Monday.

Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Ruth Andrews who have been making a tour of the mountain resorts, have returned to Waterville, after spending a few days with friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason Monday afternoon. A good number were present. Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. Fannie Bisbee were chosen delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Bar Harbor Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Miss Isabel Shirley was chosen delegate-at-large.

C. C. Robertson, one of the oldest of Bethel's older "boys," has been visiting his birthplace and the few friends who have survived his absence of forty years. Mr. Robertson is a locomotive engineer and a man of many years' experience in different branches of railroading. His home is in Huntington, Indiana. In another column he pays tribute to his native village.

The Bethel Library Association wishes to announce that the new catalogues are now for sale at the Bethel Library. They offer sincere thanks to Mrs. G. R. Wiley for compiling them. The following books have lately been presented to the library: Dr. Hyde's book, From Epicurus to Christ, by Mrs. A. E. Herrick, three from Mrs. M. D. Richardson and one from Miss P. M. Buxton.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers. School Supplies at King's.

AUCTION—Household Goods of D. G. Lovejoy, at his home on Main street, next Saturday at one o'clock.

Call at King's for September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal Style Book, it is free, and contains all the latest fall styles.

Mrs. Hilber & Durand will open millinery parlors, the coming season, in Hastings block (up one flight) on corner of Broad and Main streets. Mrs. Hilber comes highly recommended as a milliner, having worked in some of the best millinery houses in Portland, Me. and for the past three seasons in New York City. Notice of "Opening" later.

Parker Lucky Curve fountain pens write right. King sells them.

Mr. Stephen Ethridge from Norway visited relatives in town last week.

John Laughlin has returned from the hospital very much improved in health.

Little Eleanor Colby is spending a short time with her aunt, Miss Lilian Stearns.

Mrs. Lucas is reported to be quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elder Young.

Herman Mason made a flying visit to Boston, Monday, returning on the late train.

Repairs are being made on the back of the Swift tenement recently damaged by fire.

Enoch Foster, Esq., of Portland was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Morton.

Miss Rose Kimball who is employed as clerk by Edw. King, is at her home for a week's vacation.

A large delegation of Bethel people attended the postponed Grove meeting at Bryant Pond yesterday.

Mrs. George Hunt of Portland, and her grand-daughter Miss Elinor were guests at Mrs. Frye's, last week.

Miss Lizzie Ethridge of Norway and Mr. Ary from Portland came up on the excursion Sunday and spent the day at Pinecroft.

Mrs. W. O. Bates, Mrs. C. L. Bates and Miss Dorothy of Hyde Park, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bates.

Miss Daisy Dixon has returned to her employment at the News office, after an extended vacation spent in Cushing and North Anson.

Mrs. Will Abbott and sons returned from Cuspsuptic Monday afternoon. They have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Abbott who is employed by the Berlin Mills Co. in their store.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell entertained her uncle, Elijah Mills, of Cottage City, one day last week. It had been thirty-five years since his last visit to Bethel relatives.

Mrs. Cephas Cushman of Auburn, returned to her home, Tuesday. She came to Bethel to attend the funeral of Dr. J. A. Morton. Mrs. Cushman will be pleasantly remembered by many Bethel people as Miss "Cummie" Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton have moved to Shelburne, N. H., and Mr. Fred Gorman has returned with his family from Ketchum, and will work for Mr. Edwards, occupying the Edwards home on Vernon street.

A first-class entertainment of vocal and instrumental music including a male quartet, also an illustrated poem—"The Blind Girl of Castel-Cuille," will be given at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, by the young people of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Grace Jones Faunce, niece of the late Dr. Morton, accompanied by her husband are in town, as the guests of Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Faunce reside at Atlantic City, N. J., but have been spending the summer in the Rangeley region, from whence they were summoned to the funeral of Dr. Morton.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Forty Years Ago.

Once more I return to my old birthplace, Bethel, Maine, which I left forty years ago with a desire to see more of the world. How dear to my heart are the scenes of my boyhood days, now, when fond recollections present them to my view.

There is always a warm spot in my heart and memory for my dear old Bethel home. I love the hills, rocks and valleys, brooks and rivers, the old orchard and the woods where I used to play; where the birds sang gayly in those joyous hours when my heart was young and gay.

I cannot sing the old songs that I sang forty years ago, because the heart and voice would fail me, and the tears would flow, for visions come back of the dear ones departed from this earth to a better world.

In yonder cemetery sleep my dear father, mother and brothers. Help me, O Father, to feel that Thou dost work with me in earthly ways; in heaven, dear Lord, may I with Thee, and help me my burdens to be ar.

There is something exceedingly captivating about the climatic conditions of Bethel, situated in the wide, winding valley of the old Androscoggin river, with the rough hills and mountains overlooking the beautiful valley. The distant mountains make a beautiful background for a charming picture, indeed possessing all the world's beauty and grandeur which is enjoyed not only by Bethel residents, but by the tourists who visit this favored resort.

To these, Bethel is a center of interest and beauty, and one that never fails to interest every sight-seer whether it is the first or annual visit.

Bethel is a clean, up-to-date New England town. For beauty, grandeur and health it is an ideal spot. It has broad, well-kept streets and sidewalks arched by long lines of beautiful elms, broad, close-cropped lawns, a large public common bordered by maple trees and shrubbery, with a handsome fountain in the center. The town is supplied with the purest of spring water brought from mountain springs five miles away. There are excellent churches, schools, a fine academy and public library, good fire service, and a sewerage system. Bethel has several manufacturing industries, and is a prosperous and well-doing place. It has well kept homes, beautiful residences, grand hotels, fine large stores, two banks, and also a very excellent weekly, family and news paper, the Bethel News, published by E. C. Bowler, which is one of the leading publications of the State. In fact, Bethel has most all branches of business, but not a saloon in the town. Bethel has always prospered, and may it continue to do so in the future.

C. C. ROBERTSON.

Pilgrim Fathers to Meet.

The various Colonies of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, located in Maine, will hold a union picnic at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick, on Monday, September 4. Half fare is being arranged from Bethel and below. The round trip from Lewiston to Brunswick on the Maine Central is only fifty cents. From Brunswick the electric cars carry to the park every half hour for ten cents round trip. It is planned to have a morning meeting to be addressed by some of the supreme officers; and a program of sports will probably be arranged. Picnic dinner to be served so that those who go will take food. Dinner can be had, of course, at the park by those who wish. Theatre is to be attended in the afternoon. All the members of Sudbury Colony who can go will undoubtedly enjoy the day. Not only members but any friends are cordially invited to take the trip.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The opening of schools will mean the buying of Tablets, Note Books, Ink, Pens, Pencils, etc., and I wish to call attention to my line of school supplies, the largest in town. I have used much care in buying the goods and feel sure that it will meet all requirements.

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Notice.

An examination will be given all youths desiring to enter the Academy at the coming term who have not heretofore been examined and passed, on Thursday, August 31st, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Grammar School building.

H. H. HASTINGS,
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Summer Supper.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a Summer Supper at the Congregational Chapel Thursday evening, Aug. 31st. The Supper will be on the American plan, pay for what you order, and get what you want.

Ice cream will also be served independently of the Supper.

Come and enjoy what some one else cooks and the social features of this occasion.

Thursday evening, six o'clock, Aug. 31st; Garland Chapel.

Mountain Rills Fair.

The Mountain Rills will hold their twentieth annual entertainment and fair at the town hall, Gilead, Wednesday evening, August 30.

Auction.

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Time Table in Effect June 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Island Pond, leave...	1.20	8.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.21	8.30	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.18
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,		9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.15	3.43
South Paris,	4.31	9.41	4.04
Lewiston,	5.30	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30	5.50
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	

Boston, via boat,

3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.50
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25	9.38
South Paris,	10.07	3.22	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.12	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25	11.03
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.10
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	2.10
Montreal,	6.45		6.45
Toronto,	7.55		4.40
Chicago,	9.10		7.42

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45c. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will operate through sleeping cars between Chicago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8.30 p. m. daily.

Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 26th, Parlor Cars will be run between Montreal and Old Orchard as follows:

Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.

Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Beginning June 10th, Pullman Parlor Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.

Arrive Berlin 4.15 p. m. week days.

Leave Berlin 8.05 a. m. week days.

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REBUKED BY THE SENTRY.

The Russian Ambassador's Coachman Couldn't Feaze Him. They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian Ambassador's coachman, says the Boston Post.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated.

"I drive," he said, "ze Russian Minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of ze Czar of all ze Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free born American citizen."

Wise.

Actress—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another.



Actor—Give me his name and address.

Actress—Do you want to kill him?

Actor—No; I want to try to sell him the ring.

Pepper's Success.

The late William S. Pepper used to take great delight in telling the following story on himself:

"I was brought up in the country, but from a very early period in my life I determined to go away to the city some day and to become a big man there. An old neighbor, a great friend of my father, professed a strong liking for me and always declared that I was going to be a successful man. He told it all over the country that Billy Pepper had good stuff in him and was bound to succeed."

"Time wore on and I did go away to the city and met with a measure of success. My old friend, when he heard that I owned a hotel, remarked that he had told folks so, and announced his intention of paying me a visit."

"He had never been in town, so I wrote him when he got here to ask for the City Hall, and to come right down here from the station. He did so. When he reached the City Hall he entered and roamed about the big corridors and up and down the steps in perfect amazement. Finally he remarked to himself, as he afterward told me, 'Well, I always knew that Pepper would get ahead in the world, but I'll be darned if I ever thought he'd own anything like this.'"

For Dear Father's Sake.

"Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent gentleman who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend watching a typical street arab. "You see, the ice cart has been delivering at that shop, and the poor little chap has annexed a piece from the gutter. Now, you and I, who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is to that boy. Here, my little lad, here is a penny. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff. It will make you ill."

"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grimy little chap. "Pop's asleep at home, and I was goin' to drop it down his back!"

Another Steam Discovery.

"Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what 'is' natural philosophy?"

"Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at least something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, but you don't know why or for what reason it does so, and—"

"Oh, but I do, papa!" chirped the hope of the household. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that mamma may open your letters without you knowing it!"

A Full "Programme."

A country doctor gave a dance to the farmers and tenants of his town. After supper he noticed a certain farmer's wife looking rather disconsolate. On being interrogated she replied:

"Well, sir, I never was so insulted in my life as I have been to-night."

"Dear me," said the doctor. "What has happened?"

"Happened!" she replied. "Why a young chap comes up to me after supper and says, 'I suppose by this time your programme is quite full?' and, believe me, sir, I had had nothing but the wing of a chicken!"

TO PAY \$35,000,000 TO INDIANS.

Disbursements Made When the Tribal Organizations Cease.

Government payments in excess of \$1,000,000 will, within the ensuing year, be made to certain Indians of the five civilized tribes.

This year will be but the beginning, however, of the disbursements that will follow the year after tribal governments cease in 1906, provided the Government can close up accounts of the five tribes in that time.

With the funds on hand, the sale of town sites, royalties and the sale of surplus land the total amount of property to be given to the Indians, not including their allotments, will amount to about \$35,000,000. If all these funds are disbursed during the year 1906 and each Indian in the five civilized tribes got an equal share it would amount to about \$900 per capita, but they will not share equally, as there will be a difference in the amount of money received by the different tribes.

In the Osage nation they have nearly \$8,000,000 to their credit. In the United States Treasury, drawing interest sufficient to pay each Indian an annual income of \$164. They have 1,800,000 acres of land which is easily worth \$16,000,000, which sum added to the funds on deposit would average each of the 1,913 Osages \$6,722.85.

Despite these figures the fact remains that many Indians are very poor. It is also true that these disbursements may and probably will be dragged out to cover months of time in the payment. Indian payments usually are. By the time all the land and property is sold and the funds disbursed among the Indians, some of the thirty ones will have absorbed a great deal not due them and others will have become very poor.

The Sham Death of Spiders.

An investigation has been carried out by an Australian scientist on the phenomenon of the sham death of spiders. Certain of the spiders, when their web is jarred or torn, will always pull their legs up under them and feign death. In this rigid condition they are readily overlooked and many times escape destruction on this account.

A study of the behavior of certain portions of their nervous systems shows that the action is a reflex one. That is to say, the spider assumes the immobile condition, not as the result of any intelligent action of an animal seeking to save itself, but as the result of the nature of its nervous system. The act is performed after the spider is decapitated. We must believe, therefore, that this trick is not the result of intelligence, but is built that way and can not help himself. This, of course, may have absolutely no bearing on the "playing possum" of the higher animals, their action may be due to an intelligent volition.—Collier's.

Japanese Smokeless Powder.

Shimose, the smokeless powder, is a Japanese invention, and is acknowledged far more powerful than the English lyddite or the French melinite. This powder is by an actual test five times as strong as the European powders. When a shell that is filled with lyddite or melinite is fired, it will break into ten or fifteen pieces, whereas as the same shell with Shimose's smokeless powder when exploded, bursts into 2,000 to 3,000 pieces. It is considered the most powerful smokeless powder ever invented. Its inventor is a major in the Japanese army.

Married by a Woman.

The first instance on record, in the north of England at least, of the marriage ceremony being performed by a woman has just occurred at Blackburn. Mrs. Lewis, the well-known temperance advocate, was attending a wedding at the Park Road Congregational church of two young folks connected with her Temperance Mission Hall, when the latter expressed a wish that the lady would marry them. Upon this, the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Dugdale, invited Mrs. Lewis to tie the nuptial knot, which she did, the pastor assisting in the ceremony.—Exchange.

Value of Fingerprints.

While the system of identification by the measurements of the head, ears, hands and feet has been developed most in France, and has already proved of great value to identifying criminals, the use of fingerprints has been most developed in England, and there are now between 70,000 and 80,000 fingerprint records in Scotland Yard, London; and last year, 3,642 identifications were made there by this system.

60,000 Yankees Going to Canada.

W. J. White, chief inspector of emigration agencies, just returned from an extended tour in the United States, reports that arrangements are about perfected for an extensive migratory movement from the United States to Canada. Mr. White believes that fully 60,000 settlers will come to the Dominion from across the line this year, as against 46,000 last year.—St. Louis Republic.

The Smallest Pension.

The smallest pension extant is believed to be that paid to a sailor in the Portsmouth Workhouse. It comes to 4d. a year, paid quarterly. Each quarter, therefore, he duly receives a penny stamp, wherewith is enclosed a stamped envelope for the receipt. He is then granted leave of absence to convert his little Eldorado into cash.—London Tit-Bits.

There are only thirty-nine from four.

in operation in Mexico.

Two Quaint Sayings.

When Dorothy came home from kindergarten the other day she asked if mother were home. The maid, wishing to tease her, said "No." On finding that her mother was home, Dorothy went to the maid and said: "Mary, I can never trust you again. You told me a wrong truth."

One day an elderly teacher was questioning Dorothy as to her knowledge. As Dorothy was only 4, the questions asked were rather deep. The teacher was satisfied, however, when on asking Dorothy what a dream was, the child replied: "Dreams are the pictures the angels show us when we are asleep."—Ex.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life.

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First Peace Session.

The first session of the Japanese-Russian peace congress was in progress.

A tirade of awful language burst from the throat of the Japanese representatives.

This was followed with equal vigor by the Russian ambassadors. President Roosevelt rushed between the two opposing factions, and in a firm voice said:

"Gentlemen, gentlemen! This is not to be tolerated. I brought you here for purely amicable purposes. I will not tolerate a furious quarrel and an outburst of vituperation such as this!"

"We were not quarrelling," protested both the Japanese and the Russian in chorus. "We were only pronouncing each others names and titles."

Having apologized profusely for his blunder the President withdrew.—Baltimore American.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Divided Allegiance.—"What broke off the engagement between Archie and the girl with the Auburn hair?"

"Jealousy."

"On whose part?"

"Hers. She said he was too fond of his new automobile."

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no other way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease set in. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Fortunes Won in Sea Battles.

Sea battles at the present time do not result in such great rewards of prize money as formerly. English sailors in times past have brought great fortunes home after their successful cruises. In the war with Holland, 1651-1654, English ships are said to have taken 1,700 prizes, worth thirty million dollars. This English seized two of the Spanish galleons so richly laden with gold and jewels that it took thirty-eight wagons to carry the treasure from Portsmouth to London. In 1761 came the historic capture of the Hermoine, the Spanish treasure ship from Lima. The admiral and captains received as their share \$325,000 apiece, the lieutenants \$85,000, petty officers nearly \$10,000, and even the common seamen \$2,500 each. On arriving at Portsmouth the seamen bought up all the watches in the place and fried them over the galley fire.

Sarcophagi Secrets.

The sarcophagi of ancient Egypt seem to have at length given up their great secret, hitherto supposed to have been unfathomable as the sphinx itself—that of embalming. Mr. Berthelot, permanent secretary of the Louvre Museum, as the result of long analytical examination of the oils and unguents which have resisted the action of time in tombs of the fifth and sixth dynasties, dating back 3,500 years, has demonstrated that the oil was simply oil, and is still used in Egypt to-day, while oxidation has produced effects analogous to those resulting from the action of nitric acid on fatty matters such as have been observed in oils of the ancient monuments of Rheims.

Electricity From Cats.

We learn from an exchange that an Indiana genius proposes to utilize cats for the generation of electric current for lighting. His purpose is to round up the cats and drive them through a chute so that they will pass under rotating brushes, which will abstract the desired current. The invention might be further improved by the employment of mice, so that the cats could be drawn through the chute by induction. Just how much feline power is required to light an incandescent lamp has yet to be ascertained.—Scientific American.

Weakness of Moors.

A traveler says that a curious weakness of grown-up Moors is the love of eating newly baked bread. The cald of Azemmour, in Morocco, discovered that old bread was thrown away as waste. To waste food is a serious offense in the eyes of a Moslem. The cald of Azemmour therefore issued a bylaw prohibiting the baking of bread upon one day in each week. The citizens, he declared, must eat up the bread already baked, and he fixed Wednesday as the "bitalah," or holiday.

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I am very truly yours,

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The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

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How different is Madge from the little hand mirror
Into which she's so often found peering,
For Madge always speaks without ever reflecting—
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Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

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"No. But every time he runs across a funny story he learns it by heart an' tells it at the dinner table."

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

He cried "Oh, look! A drowning man! He's out there in the foam!"
She sighed, "Oh Heaven! I've left my camera at home!"

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

QUITE APPARENT.—She—You know judge, our characters are different, and I don't want to be in his way—
He—Yes, your honor, she is peculiar, and I don't want to interfere—
Judge—I understand. You ask for a divorce out of pure love!

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
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Young Harduppe won the love of one Of Millyn's pretty daughters,
And now that she's his better half He's moved to better quarters.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

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Overpowered Love.—Chauffeur—Miss Lucinda, I love you with 120-horse-power.

It will wash and not rub off
This complexion all envy me,
It's no secret so I'll tell
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints; cures Constipation and Weaknesses peculiar to women.
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ODDS AND ENDS.

Time is the stuff life's made of.
Strike a good gait—and stick to it.

A narrow minded man is like a narrow-tire wagon. Gets in a rut and stays there.

If most of us were to think twice before speaking, we'd never open our lips.

Nursed troubles grow rapidly; left to shift for themselves they soon disappear.

"Getting even" is foolish business. You can much better afford to remain uneven with one who has wronged you than to lower yourself to his level of meanness.

Nine tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way or the other.

The secret of many a man's success in the world resides in his insight into the moods of men, and his tact in dealing with them.

Would you live with ease, do what you ought and not what you please.—Benjamin Franklin.

Sorrows are like thunder clouds—in the distance they look black, over our heads hardly gray.—Richter.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. Silence is as deep as eternity; speech is as shallow as time.—Carlyle.

It sometimes happens that a man hits an enemy a hard blow by ignoring him.

Do not tell everything you know or you will soon be without friends. If some men knew enough to conceal about two-thirds of what they know they would find that they would be more popular.

Rather than become a spinster the average girl will marry a man without a very close inspection of his pedigree.

Don't think for a moment that some rich man whom you envy is the happiest. He may apparently have everything he wants, but he also has a job lot of things he doesn't want and can't get rid of.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley, DW

NO WONDER.—"Julia!" yelled the poet, "why don't you keep that kid quiet? What's the matter with it?"
"I'm sure I don't know," replied his patient wife; "I'm singing one of your lullabies to the little darling."

The Pastor—And, when I was your age, young people, my dear parents wouldn't allow me out after sunset.

The Youth—Ah, some of your sportive busters do want a bit of holding in, I know.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35-cents.
G. R. Wiley.

OUTWITTED "UNCLE RUSSELL."

So Pleased with Tucker's Ready Wit That He Gave Him Employment.
One of the few men who have ever managed to get ahead of Uncle Russell Sage in a business transaction is a young curb broker named Tucker, and he did so more by accident than design. It happened this way:

Tucker had ten shares of gas stock that he was trying hard to dispose of, with no result. Finally, one of his acquaintances, in a spirit of fun, said to him: "Say, old man, I understand that Sage wants that stock bad, and is willing to pay 95 for it."

At that time the stock was selling for 91, when it sold at all, so naturally Tucker, who was a newcomer on the curb, started off post haste for Mr. Sage's office, and half an hour later offered his shares in person at 95.

"Don't want it, young man," was the financier's reply. "I can go out and buy all I want at 91."

Then, as he realized that he had been "taken in," an idea struck Tucker. "Mr. Sage," he said, "since you don't want to buy my stock, maybe you'd like to sell me any of the same stock you may own at 93."

"Eh, what?" queried Mr. Sage. "Ninety-three?" He pondered for a moment. Then, "I'll take your ten shares at 95," he said. And the sale was made.

A little later on when Mr. Sage found that he really could have bought all the stock he wanted at 91 his feelings were anything but friendly toward Mr. Tucker. The next day, however, he was in a different frame of mind. "Any man," he said, "who can take care of himself like that is useful, and I want Mr. Tucker to watch out for any business I may have on the curb."

And that is what Mr. Tucker is doing to-day.—New York Mail and Express.

Liked to Be Asked.
The honest son of toil opened his mouth a little wider every time he counted an addition story. It was a twenty-five story building, and so far he had only counted up to the tenth. A large crowd was intently watching this thing.

Suddenly two confidence men emerged from the crowd and approached the unsophisticated one.

"Hello, Jones!" cried one.
"I ain't Jones," responded the farmer.

"Smith, then?" asked the other.
"Ain't Smith, either," he replied.

The confidence men stood there uneasily wondering whether this man was on to them. The farmer impatiently shuffled his feet.

"Ask me who I am," he suggested, mildly.

They did so.
"I'm Solomon's son," replied the farmer, with gusto, "and my father sent me to find two of his jackasses that had strayed, and here I've found 'em both right away."

Again the confidence men paused uneasily. Again the farmer impatiently shuffled his feet.

"Why don't you ask me what I'll have to drink?" demanded he, with a righteous show of indignation.

A Very Fat One.
We interrupted Harrison at this point.
"How fat did you say this man was, Harrison?" we inquired.

"Oh, awful fat," replied Harrison. "He was—"

"No, but how many pounds?" we insisted.
"Oh, he was monstrously fat, he—"

"But how?"
"Well, now," said Harrison shortly, "he was so fat he made believe he was spry on his feet."

"Gosh! What a big one he must have been," we murmured in awed accents.

And, enwrapped in contemplation at the size of the hero, we allowed Harrison to go on with his story.

A Typographical Error.
"Gee whiz!" exclaimed the reporter, looking over his report of the wedding in the paper, "I'll bet that bridegroom will be sore."

"What's the matter?" asked the snake editor.
"He owns an old family homestead out in the suburbs somewhere, I believe, and he told me to say 'the young couple will reside at the old manse.' The papers got it 'old man's'."—Philadelphia Record.

One Enough.
"What do we want with gold and precious stones?" said the proud young mother, gazing fondly upon the baby. "This is fortune enough for us."

"Tuh!" grunted the father, who had been walking the floor nearly all night. "I'm glad fortune didn't knock twice at our door, then."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Ruse.
First Turkey—Gobbler is a pretty slick article.
Second Turkey—What is he up to now?
First Turkey—Stole a package of breakfast food and eats some every morning to develop his muscles.—Judge.

Boston Ladies.
Mrs. Brown—I was downtown yesterday. I didn't know but I might meet you.
Mrs. Greene—I was downtown, too, and I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you.
Little Johnny Greene—Ma! don't you remember we saw Mrs. Brown's dog, and you said, 'Come, let's hurry away from here; that old cat must be somewhere near!' What old cat did you mean, Ma?—Boston Transcript.



SALTING AND WORKING BUTTER.

Even with Care, Seldom Find Two Successive Churnings Alike.

Good fine dairy salt should be used, and never the common coarse barrel salt that is used by many. The salting may be done in the churn when the butter is in the granular form, if it is a box or barrel churn. The salt can be sifted on the butter by putting on a part, then revolving the churn half way over, thus making the butter fall with the salted side down, then sitting on the rest of the salt. Then revolve the churn a few times, after which the butter can be taken out and worked on a butter worker. This is the method most commonly followed, but it has its difficulties.

The object is to have just the right amount of salt in the butter when it is finished and the product perfectly uniform as to saltiness. The exact weight of the butter in the churn is not known, though this can be closely estimated, but it is impossible to tell how much water the butter contains while in its granular state. This water must all be salted, and a portion of the salt will run off in the form of brine when the butter is worked. The finished butter should contain about three-fifths of an ounce of salt to the pound. To insure that amount, at least an ounce and a half of salt must be put in for each pound of butter in the churn.—Agricultural Bulletin.

KOREAN CHARACTERISTICS.

A Peaceable and Hospitable Agricultural People.

That the Korean is uncommercial, unvarlike and submissive is no good proof that he is unfit for self-government. He comes of stock entirely different from that of his two great neighbors—China, the merchant nation, and Japan, the warrior—and shows entirely different characteristics.

The Koreans are essentially an agricultural people; their customs and traditions seem to demonstrate that they were at one time pastoral nomadic tribes. They are undoubtedly of Turanian origin, with a strong admixture of Chinese and Manchurian, in consequence of the many invasions to which they have been subjected from the very beginning of their history, but they seem to lack the strain fighting Malay blood which is so evident in the composition of the warlike Japanese.

On the contrary, they are characterized by a peaceable and hospitable disposition, though they have fought well when they have had to fight, and have showed themselves at times far ahead of their neighbors in inventive genius.—Century.

A French Shorthand Machine.

A new shorthand machine has just been brought out in France by M. Charles Bivort, and is named by him the "Stenophile." M. Bivort has based his system on the application of the ordinary printed letters and his methods of syllabic writing. By decomposing some thousands of words and dividing the sounds he has established a new alphabet of syllables, which can be applied to most of the words in the French language and those of Latin origin and to most foreign languages. The machine is something like the typewriter in appearance, and the keys are divided into two rows, ten of which are for each hand, and each time a key is struck a syllable is written. There is another set of keys for figures and signs, and also a special arrangement for changing the keyboard for a foreign language. The speed of the machine depends, of course, entirely on the operator, but according to the inventor a pupil soon writes fifty words a minute, and after some little time attains a normal speed of 125 to 150 words a minute.—English World's Work.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

Overwork causes quick or unsteady action, and makes one feel as though they had a "stitch" in the side, because the heart is overworking in "pumping" thick, impure blood through the veins and arteries.

It used to be concluded that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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American Apples in England.

In 1903 the enormous amount of 11,000,000 bushels of American and Canadian apples were sold in the English market, and from present appearances that record will be nearly if not quite equalled from the crop of 1904. An English authority says: "The American fruit grower knows how to attract the purchaser by uniformity in size and quality, in a way which English growers have hardly begun to learn, and in the big towns the English product hardly finds one purchaser at 4 cents a pound, where the American fruit finds ten at double the price"

Natural Lime Pavement.

Durango will soon make an experiment in paving the streets with a natural lime found within four miles of the city. This rock will be crushed and placed on the streets. When the lime is washed it packs itself and forms a cement equal to asphalt. The government is also experimenting with the lime with good results.

Building Sidewalks.

County Engineer J. Y. McClintock favors, in connection with improved roads in Monroe County, New York, the building and maintenance of sidewalks, and suggests the restoration of the side paths. He holds that improvement of such sidewalks and paths are important, especially when it is considered that the expense is small.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 13 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50 cents and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Talked to No Purpose to a Woman Who Was Deaf.
"I'll admit there are drawbacks in every business," said the garrulous book agent in the Philadelphia Record, "but when it comes to ups and downs, book canvassing carries off the palm. Yesterday I blew into a house of which I had ascertained the occupants' name, and after asking for Mrs. So-and-So, I was ushered into the parlor. In a moment a delightful old lady entered, and, greeting me with a pleased smile, said, 'Good morning.' I explained that I was selling a set of travel books on easy terms, and without waiting for her reply began to show her one of the books. It happened to deal with India, and was filled with pictures of fauline striken natives and mission churches. She took a deep interest in these, examining them intently, and, sure of a side, I didn't give her a chance to talk. For a quarter of an hour I got off my stereotyped 'spiel,' and then, producing contracts, began to urge business. The old lady seemed puzzled and pushed a button. To my surprise, the young woman who responded began to talk to her with the deaf and dumb finger method. Then she turned to me, and explained that there had been a mistake. It appeared that the old lady was deeply interested in foreign missions and her minister had promised to send his assistant with some striking pictures of the Indian famine. The old lady was stone deaf, and all my talk had been wasted."

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 1905.

Longfellow's Birthplace at Lewis and Clark Fair.

The compliments of Portland, Me., to Portland, Oregon, have found expression in the erection on the Exposition grounds in the city in the far Northwest of the reproduction of the house where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born, in the city of the same name in the far Northwest. The Oregon Portland, it should be remembered, was named by a Maine man in honor of his State metropolis, and it is therefore deemed peculiarly fitting that the birthplace of the most popular and beloved poet of America should be set up as Maine's State building in the Oregon metropolis. But there are other sufficient reasons for the replica of the Longfellow birthplace, chief amongst which is the enduring popularity of the poet's works, which appeal to the West as to the East.

Joaquin Miller says that thirty years ago he found Longfellow more popular in England than Alfred Tennyson. If popularity be a true gauge of greatness, then assuredly the Maine State commission has valid reason for having placed above the portal of the Longfellow house at the Portland fair the painted legend setting forth that the house was the birthplace of America's greatest poet.

The big, roomy, old-fashioned three-story mansion stands complete, even to its ultimate paint and the queer little one-sided dooryard at the right of the front door. If you look at a picture of the original house in Portland, Maine, you will see that this little dooryard has been reproduced exactly—although really it is not a dooryard, for the front door is left open to the street and there is no gate in the yard fence, entrance being from the inside, through the cellar door.

When this house on Fore street, Portland, Maine, was built more than a century ago, it was the finest house in that city. It was the home of Samuel Stephenson, a brother-in-law of the poet's father in which the poet was born, February 27, 1807. Shortly afterward, the little family removed to another residence in Portland, which is more familiarly known as the "Longfellow home," because it was there that the poet grew up and passed many happy years. But the place of his birth still stands, and the Maine commission deemed it more fitting for reproduction than the other residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Damariscotta, Maine, are the executive commissioner and hostess at the Longfellow house at the fair, where they take delight in showing the thousands of visitors through the rooms. One downstairs room has been named the "Hiawatha Room," while the chamber opposite, across the hall, is the "Evangeline Room." On the walls of the respective rooms the famous poems, "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline," each page mounted on a card have been arranged, so that he who pauses may read. There are some excellent likenesses of Longfellow, and pictures of the several homes which he occupied. Personal belongings of the poet, such as a chair and desk, attract attention from all visitors.

The house is beautifully located. From the front doorway one may look out upon an enticing picture of Oregon scenery. Just at the left, across the roadway, is another historic house, Abraham Lincoln's home at Springfield, Ill., reproduced as the Illinois State building.

OBITUARY.

Dr. JOHN ADDISON MORTON.

Dr. Morton died at his home on Kimball Park last Thursday morning, after an illness of several years. He was born at Muscongus Harbor, Bristol, Me., Nov. 10, 1834, and lived with his father until twelve years of age; from that time, he made his own way in the world. He obtained his education at the district and high schools of Bristol, Yarmouth Academy, Westbrook Seminary, and the Maine Medical School, Bowdoin College, graduating in 1862, and entered at once upon the practice of medicine at Cooper's Mills, Whitefield. Almost immediately he was appointed assistant surgeon of the 24th Me. Vols., and joined that regiment at East New York, Dec. 10, Jan. 12, 1863, his regiment moved south, leaving him to care for two or three hundred sick soldiers confined in the different hospitals. On the 7th of the next month he was sent forward with those constituting the remainder of Bank's Expedition, and arrived in New Orleans a month later, having made the trip on the old sailing vessel, West Point. He rejoined his regiment, was at the siege



of Port Hudson, and after its surrender came to Augusta, too ill on arrival, to enjoy the reception and banquet tendered by the citizens.

Malaria and other diseases contracted in the army, rendered him unfit, for two years, to continue the practice of his profession, but in the spring of 1866 he left Cooper's Mills, and began to practice at Bretton's Mills, Livermore, coming to Bethel the next year, and purchasing the house which he has since occupied.

During the thirty-eight years he lived in Bethel he was handicapped by frequent attacks of illness, constantly increasing in frequency and severity which rendered his practice so irregular and uncertain that at last he was obliged to relinquish the field, and for the past nine years had been confined to his home and room, often prostrated and brought near death, as his friends and physicians supposed, yet rallied and lived on, full of hope and calmly awaiting the final muster out from the ranks of this life into those of the comrades who had preceded him.

Feb. 29, 1876, Dr. Morton lost his first wife, whose maiden name was Miss Donna Coggin, of Union, and July 22, 1880, married Miss Amanda A. Frye, daughter of the late Hon. William Frye, long a prominent Bethel lawyer. This faithful, loving companion, who survives him, has, during these later years, devoted herself exclusively to her husband, endeavoring to make his suffering as bearable as possible. No children were born of either marriage, but two nieces, Grace Jones, wife of Mr. William Faunce of Atlantic City, N. J., and Emma Jones, wife of Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, who entered the home in early childhood, sincerely mourn his death.

Dr. Morton was a genial, companionable man, keeping well informed on current events and questions of public interest, which he viewed with a broadness remarkable in an invalid. During the earlier years of his residence among us, even when his extensive practice and the affairs of the town demanded his attention, he yet found time to love and enjoy Nature and her works. Not one crawling, fluttering, buzzing thing of God's creation but found in him an interested friend and sympathizer.

Before leaving Cooper's Mills, Dr. Morton was made a Mason, and be-

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came a member of the Bethel lodge soon after coming here. Later, he took the degrees in Oxford Chapter R. A. M., and Templar degrees at Lewiston. He was also a member of Mt. Abram Lodge I. O. O. F., which has been untiring in attendance upon him during his extended illness.

The funeral service, conducted by the local Masonic lodge was held in Garland Chapel, Saturday at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Colson officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gleason.

FRANKLIN CRAWFORD BARTLETT.

The neighbors and friends of Frank C. Bartlett were shocked yesterday morning, to learn of his sudden death, about eight o'clock, Monday evening, from heart failure resulting from age and chills. Mr. Bartlett was up town in the evening, and as he was slightly indisposed, retired as soon as he returned home. A doctor was soon summoned, but before he could reach his bedside he was past medical assistance.

Mr. Bartlett was born in Winthrop, Me., December 15, 1835, the son of Nathan and Joan Daniels Bartlett. He came to Bethel when but a young man and worked in the carriage manufactory of Pinckney Burnham. From here he enlisted in the 4th Maine Battery, Dec. 21, 1861. He was discharged Dec. 24, 1863, and re-enlisted the next day, serving until June 17, 1865, when he returned to Bethel and resumed a position with Mr. Burnham, finally purchasing the entire business some twenty-seven years since.

He married, on Mar. 14, 1863, Clara M. Fairbrother of Palmyra, whom he brought to Bethel as a bride and, leaving her in the family of Mr. Burnham, returned to his country's service. Mrs. Bartlett survives him, and he is also survived by three children: Mabel A., wife of Edward Flint of Portland, Elja B., wife of Irving Avery, also of Portland, and Frank R., who is married and lives in his father's home. There are, also, five grandchildren who will miss the love and care of the one who will soon be to them but a pleasant memory.

Mr. Bartlett was a kind husband, an indulgent father, a good neighbor, and a faithful friend. He was a man who devoted his time to his family, his business, and the orders of which he was an honored member. He had for years been an enthusiastic member of Brown Post and also a member of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., under the auspices of which the funeral was held at the home this afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Communication.

To the News.

Having read the item in July 5, 1905, issue of the News, relative to Wireless Telegraphy having first been used on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad in October, 1902, to communicate between a morning train and a stationary station, I would like to state that I read of that experiment at the time in the News, and also procured one of the souvenirs given out by the railroad company at that time.

I have been studying wireless telegraphy and experimenting with the various systems in various places for the U. S. Navy Department for over three years, having studied in Paris, Berlin and London. I find record of where wireless telegraphy was experimentally used by one named Phelps in 1886 to communicate to a person on a moving train running out of New York for a distance of twelve to fifteen miles. Also record of where Wiley Smith tested a similar system in 1881 on a moving train on the Lehigh railroad, the system having been improved later by Thos. Edison and Gillard. Reference to the above can be found in Mavor's Wireless Telegraphy, 1904.

Very truly,

WILLIAM C. BEAN,
Chief Electrician U. S. Navy,
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State Examinations.

Candidates for State teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, August 29, beginning at 8 a. m., at the following places:

Saco (Park School), S. Paris (High School), Turner Center (Leavitt I st.), Windham (High School).

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports, can take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of the examination will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pins to fasten papers together.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Eveleth of Auburn, is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Malcolm Bean of Hedrick, Iowa, is visiting his uncle, G. P. Bean.

Merle and Sylvia Swan are visiting relatives in East Bethel, this week.

Mr. Guy Thurston and family who have spent the past month in Errol, N. H., have returned home.

Miss Alice Capen who works for Professor Chapman, has been having a few days' vacation.

Mrs. DeCoster and son of Buckfield, are visiting Mrs. DeCoster's sister, Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and Miss Ruby Perkins visited Mr. Irving Stearns and family in Berlin last Sunday.

George Blake and family, of Malden, Mass., visited at John Swan's a few days last week, where they were joined, Sunday, by Z. W. Bartlett and wife of East Bethel.

Friends of Mr. John Laughlin are pleased to see him upon the street and notice his improvement since receiving treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital.

The Young People's Entertainment Club of Bethel, will give a concert at Dudley Opera House, Bryant Pond Tuesday evening, Aug. 29.

Rev. Mr. Schoonover and wife, and little niece, Miss Rosa Brooks, Rev. Mr. Sherwood, and Miss Fannie Capen were guests at C. L. Sanborn's, Aug. 14.

August 18, Miss Shirley Russell and a friend, walked from Osgood Hill to the summit of Waterspout Mountain, and back. Blueberries had been plentiful, but were nearly gone.

W. S. Wight, manager of the Old Orchard Festival, has returned home. The festival was not a success financially, on account of the severe rain storm which set in the same day, and it was postponed one day, and it continued to rain, but the program was carried out to the delight of the people. The artists sang well and the orchestra and chorus did fine work. Mr. Chapman has engaged Mr. Wight to manage the western part of the Portland Festival which is to occur Oct. 9, 10 and 11. He will begin work Sept. 1. This promises to be the greatest of all festivals.

How different is Madge from the little hand mirror
Into which she's so often found peering,
For Madge always speaks without ever reflecting—
The mirror reflects without speaking.

Latest New Dry Dock.
The new dry dock at Nagasaki, which has been under construction since December, 1901, is now completed. It is the third dry dock belonging to the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, and will be known by the name of "Hachikoya." It will accommodate vessels up to 22,000 tons; length, 714 feet (Eng.); width, 82 feet; depth, 34 feet.—London Engineer.

Scotland's Factory Inspector.
Probably the busiest woman in Scotland is Miss Paterson, the only woman factory inspector in that country. There are 140 male inspectors, but she is the only woman as yet appointed to the position. She supervises all factories in Scotland, where women are employed, and in order to do this she travels 12,000 miles a year.

Pension Twelve Years Hence.
Mrs. David Kiser of Springfield, O., has been granted a pension of \$8 a month, but she will not begin to draw it until twelve years on the presumption that her husband, David Kiser, was dead. He recently died after being brought home sick from Denver. He had been married as dead for twenty-seven years, most of which time he was in the Black Hills, searching for gold.

Breach of Promise Defence.
In an action for breach of promise recently brought against an American mayor, the defence set up by the defendant was that he had discovered after engagement that the prospective bride was suffering from tuberculosis. This defence was held to be good by the judge.—British Medical Journal.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. W. C. Fuller and daughter Hazel, of Pittsburg, N. H., who have been visiting at E. S. Parlin's, returned home Saturday.

Miss Eva Walker has returned from a vacation spent at Peak's Island, and has resumed her duties at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitman and daughter Ruth and sons Ralph and Percy have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., after a two weeks' vacation spent here.

Misses Lisbeth Murphy and Helen Chapman are teaching in Gilead.

Schools in Paris begin September 4. The teachers assigned are as follows: High school, Prof. E. F. Classan; first assistant, Susie Rounds; second assistant, Florence Jewett; brick grammar, Susie Wheeler; grades seven and eight, Dora Merrill; grades five and six, Florence Richardson; grades three and four, Mertie Walker; Shurtleff primary, Emma Shurtleff; Porter street primary, Hattie Leach; Pleasant street primary, Jessica Cleas;

Paris Hill grammar, Ruth Stearns; Paris Hill primary, Margaret Stearns; West Paris grammar, principal unassigned; assistant, Jennie Bradbury; West Paris primary, Ethel Howe.

Miss Helen Porter is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Portland.

Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is visiting at Charles Brett's.

Miss Fannie Bisbee is visiting in Portland.

Stanley Wheeler was in Boston, last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Howe is visiting her son in Waltham, Mass.

Frank Shaw and daughter Annie of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Shaw at the Andrews House.

Mrs. Ernest Parlin and son Albert have returned to Sahbatus.

Edwin Spofford has returned from a month's vacation spent in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

A. C. Tucker and family of Whitman, Mass., are visiting at James Tucker's.

The Congregational parish have voted to buy the N. Dayton Bolster house on High street for a parsonage.

Mr. Coyle Irish of Bridgton, is visiting Prentiss Howard.

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EAST BETHEL.

Miss Rose Kimball is spending this week at her home here.

Judge G. F. Rich and family of Berlin, N. H., visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Claire Symonds of Danvers, Mass., has been the guest of her friend, Miss Amy Bartlett.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Auburn, and Miss Jennie Rich of the Jefferson Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston, are spending their annual vacation at their homes here.

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STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Cole has returned from Haverhill, N. H.

Herman Maguire was in Newry, the first of last week.

G. M. Smith has returned from Auburn, Maine.

Mr. Nelson McFarland, and daughter Miss Flora of Chicago, are the guests of her grandfather, Leonard Potter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer of Beecher Falls, Vt., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Mary Frazer and Mrs. Bert Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter and children of Lunenburg, Vt., were the guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Rowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Woodward drove up from Lancaster Thursday, returning Friday, accompanied by her niece, Vivian Abbott.

The home campmeeting closed Saturday, and Rev. Mr. Goodwin of Montpelier, Vt., and Rev. D. M. Witham of West Milan, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell of Northumberland, were in town, recently.

Ira Cole is very poorly.

Most of the schools in town commenced August 14, with the following teachers: Crystal, Miss Brooks; Percy grammar, Miss Alice Laughlin; Blake, Miss Alice French.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bickford and niece drove from Groveton to this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luna and family of South, Vernon, Vt., are spending a few weeks on their farm with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Cole.

Many from this place will attend the annual Methodist campmeeting held at Groveton from August 29 to September 4.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Helen Hickford of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at S. G. Bean's.

Tess Briggs of South Paris, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Sawin, wife and son Glyndon of North Waterford, have been visiting relatives the past week.

The L. R. T. Club will resume its regular meetings, August 23, and will meet with "Esella" Bean on that date. The Club will give a dance at the town house Saturday evening, Aug. 26. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Two ladies were taken into the church at Hunt's Corner, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McNair was the officiating clergyman.

Arthur Andrews is gaining.

Leslie Cummings is working in Harrison.

Mrs. Martha Kimball has returned from Stark, N. H., where she has been visiting.

D. A. Cummings and family are being visited by their son Albion and lady friend; also Linda Lawrence, Mrs. Edwin Lawrence and the late Wilson Lawrence's two sons Henry and Edwin all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing of Auburn, were in town last week, to attend the funeral of their grand nephew Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings.

Aunt Charlotte Cummings visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Becker, recently.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan is suffering from a severe cold, and is under the doctor's care.

Moses Grover, wife and two children Marcia and Thelma were at G. E. Grover's Sunday on their way to Shelburne, N. H.

Theodore R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings died, last Thursday morning, after an illness of about two weeks, at the age of two years and a few days. The funeral was held Friday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. F. E. Barton spoke words of comfort. There was a profusion of flowers noticeable among which was a piece with the name Teddy from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus of Auburn, also a bouquet of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing of Auburn.

NOT A BARGAIN SALE.

Mr. Junefam Corrects a Natural Mistake of His Better Half.

Mrs. Junefam was reading that section of the evening newspaper which was of the most absorbing interest to her—the advertising section. She presently laid it down to remark: "It seems strange that a city like this should be so hard up."

"Oh?" said Mr. Junefam.

"I say it seems odd that the city should be financially embarrassed when there are so many taxes and franchises, and are—dog licenses paid into the treasury."

"Very odd," assented Mr. Junefam, dryly. "I'll let you have these 'grat' exposures when I'm through with them. An intelligent person will take the raw edge off the oddness."

"Don't you think—I'm not interrupting you, am I?—but don't you think we might take a little time to see those horses they're selling? You know you said that you would have to buy one, and we might get a nice, quiet animal at a bargain. Somebody will buy them, and if the city has got itself into a difficulty we're not to blame for it, and we might as well take advantage of the opportunity."

"What in creation are you talking about?" asked Mr. Junefam. "What has the city got to do with buying horses and what opportunity do you mean?"

"I mean the sale of city horses," said Mrs. Junefam, with dignity; "the sale I see advertised here. Perhaps they're only fire department horses, and it might be awkward to buy one of them if they stopped every time they came to a fire. Still, they might not be. There might be some good buggy horses among them."

"You are crazy, woman," said Mr. Junefam. "The city isn't selling out yet—not quite. What is it you've got hold of? Read it out."

Mrs. Junefam picked up her paper and read:

"Must be disposed of at once—A number of sound and reliable horses, city broke."—Chicago News.

Comfort.



Hilda—I had my picture taken the other day.

Alida—Don't worry over it. The thief will return it as soon as he gets a good look at it.

The Farmer's Order Book.

The old farmer could raise excellent produce, but he had almost no "schooling." In fact, the old man could not write or print, and he was obliged to resort to a novel scheme to take his orders. Instead of writing he would draw a picture of the vegetable or fruit ordered, and beside it he would put a figure denoting the number of quarts, pounds, etc., of the thing desired. This scheme worked very well, and the good housewives were willing to overlook some mistakes, as the farmer's produce was much above the ordinary market stuff. But one day when the old man came in bringing a big watermelon. "Why, I didn't order that, John," she said.

"Yes, indeed, you did, ma'am," he said, earnestly, "for I drew it in my book. I drew the picture and put a figure one side of it, meaning one watermelon."

"You've made some mistake," said she. "Let's see your order book."

He opened the book and triumphantly pointed to a picture. "Here it is, there's the watermelon," he said.

"Why it looks to me more like a potato," she said. "Why, it is John; don't you remember I ordered a peck of potatoes?" and the old farmer winced shamefacedly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

All-Nighters.

Mrs. Handsewn—'Wa'al, what did you think of New York, Silas?

Mr. Handsewn—Think of it? 'Wa'al if I was asked to locate the land of the Midnight son, you've heard so much about, I'd say right smack off that it was that.—Yonkers Herald.

Monomaniac.

Son—What is the meaning of a "single" woman, dad? I've never heard of a "double" one.

Father—A single woman, my son, is one that has only a single idea in life, a single ambition, a single desire.

"And that is?"

"To get married."—Spare Moments.

Unfixed Her Face.

A widow she, with hair of red (Oh, fiercely blows the wintry wind). He thought she was a green young thing. She caught him. (He was color-blind.)

But when she had unfixed her face (Oh, listen to the sneezing rain), His eyesight was recovered quite; You see, he saw a thing so plain.

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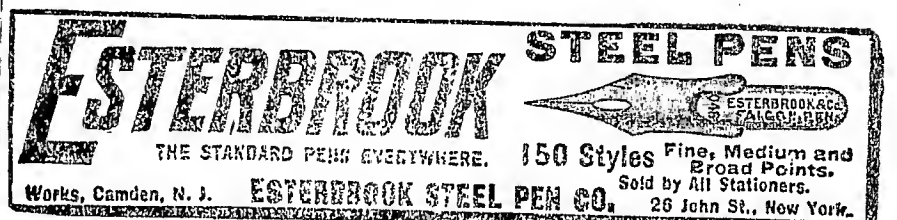
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YOUNG FOLKS

Grandma's Angel.

Mamma said: "Little one, go and see if grandmother's ready to come to tea." I knew I mustn't disturb her, so I stepped as gently along, tiptoe, And stood a moment to take a peep— And there was grandmother fast asleep! I knew it was time for her to wake; I thought I'd give her a little shake, Or tap at her door or softly call; But I hadn't the heart for that at all— She looked so sweet and so quiet there, Lying back in her old armchair, With her dear white hair, and a little smile, That means she is loving you all the while. I didn't make a speck of noise. I knew she was dreaming of little boys And girls who lived with her long ago, And then went to heaven—she told me so. I went up close, and didn't speak One word, but gave her, on her cheek, The softest bit of a little kiss, Just in a whisper, and then said this: "Grandmother, dear it's time for tea." She opened her eyes and looked at me, And said: "Why, Pet, I have just now dreamed Of a little angel who came and seemed To kiss me lovingly on my face." I never told her 'twas only me; I took her hand and went to tea.

St. Nicholas.

What Determination Did.

When young Stonewall Jackson, one of the most awkward, ungainly, and, seemingly, unpromising youths that the south had produced, heard of a vacancy at West Point, he immediately went to Washington, determined to get the appointment, and he got it.

When he reached West Point, the other boys laughed at him, but one of them, with more penetration than his companions, said: "That fellow looks like he's come to stay." He did stay.

He worked hard, economized, and saved enough from his cadet's pay, after covering all expenses, to buy his sister a silk dress.

The world knows what battles he fought, what victories he won, in the last years of his life.—Sel.

An Ingenious Boy.

There was one evening a great commotion in the town where little Isaac Newton lived.

"A new comet! a meteor!" cried one and another, rushing out into the darkness, where a bright light came streaming down from far up in the sky.

It surprised everyone to learn that the "new comet" was only a new kind of kite with a lantern tied to its tail and belonging to one of the lads of the village. This lad, Isaac Newton, also invented a queer sort of velocipede which was run on four wheels and worked by means of a handle turned by the rider.

It could only move over a smooth floor, and, of course, was a very clumsy affair, but it was a wonder to old and young of those days, who, you know, did not have automobile carriages and beautiful "safeties" with shining wheels and handle bars.

When the boy was set to work farming he was often found in the shade of a tree studying away at some problem while the crops cared for themselves.—Sel.

Hunting Four-Leafed Clovers.

Down back of grandpa's barn was a great green field of clover, and one bright summer day it was full of what do you think! Waving leaves and pretty pink blossoms and bouncing yellow bumblebees? Yes, so it was, but that wasn't quite all. Beth and Alice and Kathie and Tommy and Ruth were all down there, hunting for four leafed clovers. And, oh dear me, what a buzzing they did make, to be sure!

"I'm going to find the first one!" declared Alice, decidedly.

"No, you're not!" exclaimed Kathie; "cause I am!"

And then Ruth laughed and said, "No, you're not, 'cause I am!"

And Beth Well, she said just the very same thing, while Tommy—oh, he hunted and didn't say anything!

But the sun was hot, and the four-leafed clovers seemed to play hide-and-seek, and the children couldn't find a single one of them—that is, all the while that they stayed there and hunted, which was just five minutes by grandpa's big gold watch. And then all the little girls gave up

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the search and went and sat down under a shady old oak-tree to get rested and cool again if they ever could.

And the one little boy that was left there all alone pulled his big shade hat away down over his hot little face and went to work with a will. Here and there and everywhere Tommy hunted, until grandpa's watch had ticked and ticked nearly five whole minutes more. And then he shouted. For what do you think! Tommy had found one, and two, and three four-leafed clovers, all in one little spot! And how he did smile as he picked them!

"Tommy's always lucky!" said Beth, discontentedly.

"Always!" echoed Kathie.

"And that's the reason why he always finds everything!" exclaimed Alice.

"Course it is!" said Ruth.

But what do you think grandpa said? "It's because Tommy has perseverance, my dears!"

And I know that grandpa was right.—Youth's Companion.

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There are 230,000,000 copies of newspapers sold every month, and yet occasionally a new paper is started to supply a "long felt want," this according to the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse Substitutes. Sold by G. R. Wiley. F

A volcano, throwing off molten lava and in active operation, has been discovered in Nevada by cattle-men. The volcano is located in the Rye Patch, Humboldt county. Although that section has been traversed for years the crater has just been found. The men were in search for cattle when they came upon the stream of lava, and tracing it to its source, located the volcano. The rocks for some distance around were so hot that they could not touch them with their bare hands. The volcano is active. This is attested by the fact that distinct rumblings accompany the flow of lava.

A DELIGHTED DARKY.

His Own Diagnosis Is Accepted and He Gets Free Medicine.

An old woolly headed darky appeared at the dispensary of one of the hospitals the other morning.

"Well, uncle, what is it?" inquired the young medico in charge.

"Ah've got de mishuy powful bad, boss," said the aged darky.

"Where have you got the misery?" "Ah've dun got it evuhwheah."

"Well," inquired the doctor, "what do you think ails you?"

"Ah think," solemnly answered the old black, "dat Ah've dun got somethin' de mattub wif mah vermifuge dependix."

"What makes you think that's your trouble?" inquired the doctor, smothering the chuckle that rose in his throat.

"Well, suh, Ah had de nose bleed poyful bad las' night an' Ah hain't no ap'tite 'tall fo' watumillyons dis yeah."

"Well, it's your vermifuge dependix that's bothering you all right, uncle," said the young doctor, "but I'll fix you out quick enough. Take one of these before each meal."

He handed the old darky a little box of bread pills and the old woolly-headed departed with a broad grin of happiness, no less because he had got free medicine than because his own diagnosis of his case had been so promptly accepted.—Washington Post.

Small Boy's Conclusion.

Grandma—Once, some wicked children made fun of a good old man and called him "baldhead." And he



had an old bear come down out of the woods and eat forty of those children up! Now, what do you think of that? Small Boy—My, but that old bear must have been mighty hungry!

Why She Gave In.

It was evening, and Mrs. Steel was alone in the house; but Mrs. Steel was brave. Suddenly she heard the sound of the opening of a window, and a muffled footstep echoed from the dining room. But never a tremor agitated that noble woman. Bravely she walked to the room whence the sounds emanated, and came face to face with a burglar, who held a revolver point-blank at her.

"Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, "or I'll fire!"

"Never!" she answered determinedly. "Villain, do your worst!"

"I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled, but not beaten. "Tell me instantly where your husband's gold is hid, or I'll drop this big woolly caterpillar down your neck!"

Five minutes after a chuckling burglar stole out of the house carrying a bag, whence issued the clink of a hard-earned and long-treasured hoard.

Did Not Fill the Bill.

A young bachelor, who was beset by a sewing machine agent, told the latter that his machine would not answer the purpose.

"Why," said the agent, with voluble praise, "it is the best on the market in every respect."

"That may be," replied the supposed customer, "but the sewing machine I am looking for must have flaxen hair and blue eyes."

An Advertising Courtesy.

The explorer who is visiting the sheik in the Sudan is much impressed with his magnificent grove of trees.

"You have a splendid collection of trees," he says politely. "It must have taken much time and money to bring them together, and plant them in such an orderly manner."

"Really," says the sheik, "they cost me nothing."

"You don't say?"

"It's a fact. You see, our insurance companies remember their patrons with a tree the first of each year."

"How odd! At home our insurance companies give us calendars."

"Which amounts to the same thing. These are date trees,"—Judge.

A Question of Title.

"Yes," said the young nobleman, "I am to be married to Miss Boodling-ton."

"That demonstrates my theory," said the embittered author. "I have always said that a catchy title would sell almost anything."—Washington Star.

Getting Rid of Proofs.

"Mrs. Flutterby doesn't show her age, does she?"

"Well, no; not so much as she did before she sent those grown-up children of hers abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Felice—The diamond in this engagement ring is awfully small. Henri—I told the jeweler it was for the smallest hand in all Paris.—Journal Amusant.

THE INFERNAL REGIONS FULL.

To the Great Amusement of the Gallery Gods.

Francis Wilson was turning over one of his beautifully bound manuscript volumes of anecdotes of the stage. Suddenly he laughed.

"Did you ever see Mephistopheles played by a fat man?" he asked. "No? Well, I once knew a fat man who played Mephistopheles, and played it well; now and then, he would have a mishap, for great weight and bulk are impediments on the stage."

"Once in an Indiana town—in the town, I think, of Kokomo—my fat friend played Mephistopheles. The opera house of Kokomo was little. The stage was small. My friend, the day of his arrival, rehearsed hastily. That night he appeared for the first time."

"And everything went well, the applause was enthusiastic, till the middle of the third act, when it was necessary for our crimson garbed and fat Mephistopheles to descend through a trap into the infernal regions. At the proper moment he leaped skillfully into this trap, but, instead of disappearing at once, his legs only disappeared."

"Mephistopheles was too fat for the trap. He stuck in it half way. He wriggled and twisted, and he drew in his breath, trying to make his stomach small enough to pass through, but in vain."

"The audience, interested, amazed, perplexed, watched. And in the tense silence the pants and low grunts of the struggling Mephistopheles could be plainly heard."

"Then, from the gallery, a voice cried:

"Thank heaven; hell is full at last!"

UP TO HIM.



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Edward—What did he say?

Edith—He said all right—he wasn't afraid of you.

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An' yo' sho' to find
Wif de neahuh sight
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As king over the stalwart oak lofty pine, the fig-tree would have been a dead failure and as much of place as some of our politicians are in congress; but for bearing the oak and pine are its inferiors. Bearing figs is the grandest thing in the world for a fig tree. It stands in its own sphere; but, stripped of fig-bearing power, it has no excuse for existence. Sometimes a monarch who reigns a majestic queen in her own household, forsakes her queenly sweetness of home rule for a rough, public career, for which she has not the slightest qualification. Of course there are no such monarchs who are readers of this paper, we have seen them and so have you. Some of us, especially the strict orthodox Christians are like to me with great surprises in the world come. Each soul like each rail engine must follow its own headlights. There are many tracks, the Great Station awaits us all if we follow the headlight of our science and live close to the Golden Rule.

When You're Sorry Say So.

When you've been cross and rude don't let false pride, stand in way of asking forgiveness.

It isn't always easy to say "sorry;" in fact, sometimes it's awfully hard to; but once you say it you'll feel so much happier that it's really worth the sacrifice of your foolish pride. The longer you wait the harder it will be to say the angry feelings will grow like a snowball, until what has merely been a slight grievance assumes the proportions of a real estrangement.

There is no fault so hard to come as a hasty temper. We make any number of good resolutions and then the first time we have provocation away we go without instant's warning, and before realize what we are doing the unkind words have been spoken, and no matter how much regret we feel

THE HOME.

Yo' look fah down
 'Long de railroad track,
 An' yo' scratch yo' crown
 An' yo' brains yo' rack;
 "By gum!" yo' say,
 "How de train done gwine
 To make her way
 Whah de two rails jine!"
 On flies de train—
 Foh it don't appeal
 To bodder de brain
 Ob de engineah;
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The strange thing about it is that
 we so often hurt the people we love
 the best. Even when we beg for-
 giveness, though we heal the hurt,
 we cannot do away with the scar.

As a rule the people who are quick
 to give offence are equally quick
 in taking it. Their feelings are easily
 hurt, and they go about with the
 proverbial chip so lightly balanced
 on their shoulders that some one is
 sure to knock it off, either intention-
 ally or accidentally.

Half the ill feeling in the world
 could be smoothed out by a few
 words of explanation, but if on the
 one side the offender will not say,
 "Have I done anything wrong? If
 so, I'm sorry," the breach will go on
 widening until it is irreparable.

If we cannot control our hasty
 tongues, we can at least say we are
 sorry, and so save ourselves untold
 misery and sorrow.

Never let a grievance stand over
 night; better sacrifice your pride
 than your peace of mind.

No matter how much of a struggle
 it is when you're sorry, say so, and
 "Let not the sun go down upon your
 wrath."

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured
by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy and
Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with
 a violent attack of diarrhoea and be-
 lieve I would have died if I had not
 gotten relief," says John J. Patten, a
 leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A
 friend recommended Chamberlain's
 Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
 I bought a twenty-five cent bot-
 tle and after taking three doses of it
 was entirely cured. I consider it the
 best remedy in the world for bowel
 complaints. For sale by G. R. Wiley,
 Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel;
 E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J.
 W. Bennett, Gilead.

Could do Without it.

A Boston lady had given her mar-
 ket-man her daily order over the
 telephone, and latter in the day de-
 cided to change it a little and coun-
 termand an order she had given for
 some liver. Ringing up her market-
 man she said: "You remember that I
 gave an order for a pound of liver a
 while ago?"

"Yes," was the reply.
 "Well, I find that I do not need
 it, and you need not send it."

Before she could put down the re-
 ceiver she heard the market-man say
 to someone in the store: "Take out
 Mrs. Blank's liver. She says she
 can get along without it."

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowl-
 edge of the curative merits of that
 great medicinal tonic, Electric Bit-
 ters, sick stomach, liver and kidneys.
 Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair
 Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For sev-
 eral months, I was given up to die.
 I had fever and ague, my nerves were
 wrecked; I could not sleep, and my
 stomach was so weak, from useless
 doctors' drugs, that I could not eat.
 Soon after beginning to take Electric
 Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a
 short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price
 50 cents. B

At a provincial theatre the spec-
 tators were kept waiting a long time
 for the play to begin. The "gods"
 became impatient, and kicked up a
 terrible row. "Be quiet, you beasts!"
 exclaimed a gentleman in the pit,
 angrily. "You are mistaken!"
 cried a voice from the gallery; "this
 is the hay loft; the stable is down
 there."

FOLEY'S
KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney
 or Bladder disease that is not
 beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spilogol, 1294 N. Virginia St., Evansville,
 Ind., writes: "For over four years I was troubled
 with a kidney and bladder affection. I lost flesh
 and was unable to work. Three physicians failed
 to help me and I was given up to die. Foley's
 Kidney Cure was recommended and the first
 bottle gave me great relief and after taking the
 second bottle I was entirely cured."

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 ing Mrs. Pink-
 ham you are con-
 sidering your private
 ills to a woman—
 a woman whose experi-
 ence with women's
 diseases covers a great
 many years.
 You can talk freely
 to a woman when it is
 revolting to relate
 your private trou-
 bles to a man—
 besides a man
 does not under-
 stand—simply be-
 cause he is a man.
 Many women
 suffer in silence and drift along from
 bad to worse, knowing full well that
 they ought to have immediate assist-
 ance, but a natural modesty impels
 them to shrink from exposing them-
 selves to the questions and probably
 examinations of even their family
 physician. It is unnecessary. Without
 money or price you can consult a woman
 whose knowledge from actual ex-
 perience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
 Women suffering from any form of
 female weakness are invited to promptly
 communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at
 Lynn, Mass. All letters are received,
 opened, read and answered by women
 only. A woman can freely talk of her
 private ills to a woman; thus has
 been established the eternal confidence
 between Mrs. Pinkham and the women
 of America which has never been
 broken. Out of the vast volume of
 experience which she has to draw from,
 it is more than possible that she has
 gained the very knowledge that will
 help your case. She asks nothing in
 return except your good-will, and her
 advice has relieved thousands. Surely
 any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish
 if she does not take advantage of this
 generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a
 bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
 Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pink-
 ham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.
 When a medicine has been successful
 in restoring to health so many women,
 you cannot well say, without trying it,
 "I do not believe it will help me."

Deaths From Poisoned Flour.

According to a recent issue of a
 Chinese newspaper, upward of forty
 deaths have taken place lately in
 the vicinity of Aky through mor-
 phine poisoning. The drug, which
 is subject to a heavy duty, had been
 smuggled into the port and stowed
 amid a shipment of flour. By some
 mischance some of the packages
 were broken open and the drug thus
 became mixed with the flour. When
 the flour was landed, instead of be-
 ing destroyed, it was sold to custo-
 mers, the result being that most of
 the persons who used it were pois-
 oned.

A Fortunate Young Woman.

A western railroad assigned to
 Miss A. E. McCrae, of Chicago, the
 general supervision of the landscape
 gardening and architectural remodel-
 ing necessary to beautify the pas-
 senger stations on all of its main and
 branch lines. This is a big under-
 taking, and Miss McCrae is to be al-
 lowed to carry on the work entirely
 in accordance with her own ideas
 and her own judgment. A special
 private car is to be assigned to her
 use and she will travel extensively
 over nine different States.

Young Nobility in England.

The titles of nobility won by Eng-
 lishmen on battlefields and by coun-
 cil table are flaunted to-day in a dis-
 quieting large number of cases by
 pallid weaklings, skirt-dancing men,
 and poor slaves of skirt-dancing wom-
 en. The fortunes wrested from the
 sons by sturdy old pirates or won
 by manufacturing enterprise are be-
 ing dissipated in hundreds of cases
 by futile fellows without wit enough
 to justify their wearing.—Sydney
 Bulletin.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was
 troubled with what physicians called
 sick headache of a very severe char-
 acter. She doctored with several emi-
 nent physicians and at a great ex-
 pense, only to grow worse until she
 was unable to do any kind of work.
 About a year ago she began taking
 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
 Tablets and to-day weighs more than
 she ever did before and is real well,"
 says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New Lon-
 don, New York. For sale by G. R.
 Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West
 Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills;
 J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

Adaptation of Dominie's Idea.

Slumslapogas, the aboriginal con-
 vert, was sprinkled with water and
 became John. It being a High Church
 community, the pastor impressed on
 his flock the necessity, if they would
 be saved, of eating fish and not meat
 on Friday. But, alas for the frailty
 of flesh, the pastor, passing John's
 wigwam, on a meat-prohibited day,
 saw a savory beefsteak stewing. Said
 he: "Oh, John, this is indeed evil!"
 The backslider made answer: "It's
 likee this, sir. You Splinkle Slumslapogas
 with water, he no more Slumslapogas,
 he John. Me splinkle cow with water,
 he no more cow, but ash!"—Sporting Times.

ABE PEMBROKE'S GOLF LINKS.

Hauled the Old Hen Off Her Nest Too
 Soon.

Meanest trick a man ever played on
 a pannel of young city fellers was that
 one he did last summer. Got a injin
 rubber fish 'bout a foot long an' as
 big round as a summer squash; he'd
 blow that fish up, fas'en weights to
 it, an' sink it in his pond. Them
 pore foolish city lites went fur thet
 fish like hungry wolves.

This summer them fellers got it
 wuss than ever. They went to play
 golf in Abe's cow pasture. They lost
 the ball airly in the game—thur peep-
 ers wuz jist a leetle hazy, I reckon.
 One of 'em found a hen's nest under
 the burdocks that had twenty-seven
 nice eggs in it. Say, you never seen
 sich golf playin' fore in yer life.
 They'd raise a tee, put an egg on it,
 an' then knock the daylight out of it.
 Them fellers jumped an' laughed an'
 made the ole meander howl with fun
 an' frolic. Arter the eggs give out
 the players started fur Jerkins's store
 —only to meet Abe Pembroke leanin'
 on the fence with a sad look on his
 face. He sighed an' said sorter slow
 an' mournful:

"Putty fair gulf artists, boys."

"Yes, we've played afore."

"Ever play egg nog gulf afore,
 boys?"

"Never; great sport, old man, great
 sport!"

"Yes, but how 'bout them eggs
 you've spilled, boys? I hate to men-
 shun it, but them eggs has lost thur
 vally an' bizness quality, an' hain't no
 more good—"

"We should say not, old roots. We're
 dandy boys with the stick, eh?"

"You are fur sure; but how 'bout
 them eggs?"

"Oh, that's all right; no man'll lose
 a red cent by this crowd, eh, boys?"

"Never."

"Eggs are 25 cents a dozen. Here's
 \$1 an' let it go at—"

"But them eggs wuz game eggs, you
 know, an' wuz \$12 a dozen, b'gum!
 Them eggs belonged to the fishin'
 breed, they did; an' they wuz all
 spoke fur, you see. Them eggs wuz
 wuth \$1 each. Putty dear gulf play-
 in'—spashally fur me, dern it!"

"Heavens! Fancy eggs, wuth one
 per?"

"Jist one per. I don't like to bother
 sich a good crowd like you be—but
 times is pinchin' an' taxes is high, an'
 I lost a cow last week, an' my lumber
 wagon tires need settin', an' Manly
 did set sich a store on a bombazine
 gown, an', an'—I can't insist, but—"

"Boys, it's mighty hard on the tiller
 of the soil. Let's go down an' set-
 tle like little men."

And they did.

After they had meandered cross-lots
 to the store, he went in the house an'
 laid down twenty-seven nice clean
 plunks before Mandy an' said, with a
 sigh of regret.

"I hauled thet pore ole hen off too
 quick, dum it! Eggs has riz!"—H. S.
 Koller, in New York Times.

A Successful Jolly.

Mr. Smithers—So you want to mry
 my daughter, eh? What are your
 prospects?

Mr. Smatcus—Well, I expect to mar-



ry into one of the oldest and best
 families in the city, and my father-in-
 law will be one of the most prominent,
 intelligent and influential men in the
 country.

Mr. Smithers—Take her, my boy,
 and make her happy.

At the Lowest Ebb.

During the recent unsuccessful run
 of a certain musical comedy at the
 Victoria Theatre, New York, a pas-
 senger in the street saw Oscar Ham-
 merstein, the owner of the theatre, stand-
 ing gloomily in the entrance during
 one of the entr'actes.

"Doing good business to-night?" In-
 quired his friend, stopping to light a
 cigar.

"Good business?" growled Mr. Ham-
 merstein, glancing in at the half-empty
 theatre. "Why, you could get in on a
 transfer."—Harper's Weekly.

Behind Her Back.

"She's very studious," said one wo-
 man.

"Yes," answered the other.

"And doesn't seem to care for gos-
 siping in the least."

"Oh, I don't know about that," an-
 swered the other, with a smile, "she
 merely prefers to talk about Helen of
 Troy and Romeo and Juliet to paying
 attention to what is going on in her
 own neighborhood."—Washington
 Star.

The Bride.

Mother—You can't stay in this hot
 city. Why don't you tell your hus-
 band you must go to a summer re-
 sort?

Bride—I—I don't dare.

Mother—Why not?

Bride—If he says "no," I will be
 miserable because I can't go, and if
 he says "yes," I will be miserable be-
 cause he can live without me.—New
 York Weekly.

TO THE LADIES!

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Send for free sample, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Poor Pat.—"Phut's this!" exclaimed Michael, reading the legend on a new invention, "Pat, applied for?" "Faith, an' whin there's innu worruk to be done poor Pat is always applied for, bad look to 'em!"

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Buttrickville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25 cents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, on Vernon Street, in Bethel Village, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Frank W. Barker, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate to wit:—

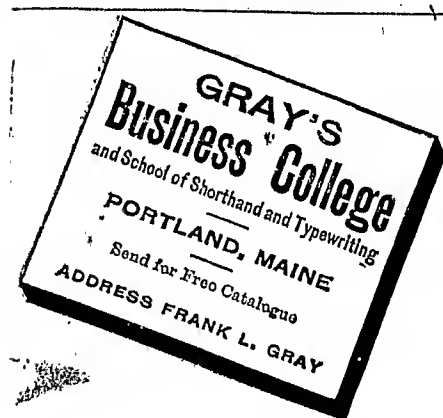
Certain real estate situated in Bethel Village, in Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bisbee, on Vernon Street; thence easterly on said Vernon Street to the northeasterly corner of land of said Bisbee heirs; thence southerly at right angles with said street about one hundred and sixty-five (65) feet to land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence westerly on line of said Kilborn land to land of said Bisbee heirs; thence northerly on line of said Bisbee land to the point of beginning. Being lots numbered fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) and a strip of about eighteen (18) feet in width off the westerly side of lot numbered thirteen (13) according to plan of land of Eben S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Also another parcel of land situated in Bethel Village in said Bethel with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point on Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (50) feet easterly of the northeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bisbee; thence running easterly on said Vernon Street about one hundred and fifty-four (54) feet to the northeasterly corner of land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence southerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and sixty-five (65) feet and eight (8) inches to the southeasterly corner of land of said Kilborn (being lot No. 11, so-called); thence westerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and fourteen (14) feet to a stake standing one hundred and fifty (50) feet easterly from the easterly side of line of said land of said Bisbee heirs; thence southerly at right angles to the point of beginning. Said parcel being lot numbered twelve (12) and the larger part of lot numbered thirteen (13) according to plan of land of Eben S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Ellery C. Park, Administrator of the estate of Frank W. Barker. Dated this sixteenth day of August, A. D., 1905.

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Quality of Paper Used Protects Against Forgery.

The Bank of England note is the most easily forged of all, for it is the simplest, consisting as it does of black printing on a white paper. The great safeguard lies in the quality of the paper and the quality of the printing and the watermark on the paper, says Answers.

To make the actual paper is beyond the skill of the cleverest forger. It is made at a small town near London, but so well has the secret been guarded that the most skillful note printers in the trade do not understand that, though they know most of the other secrets.

Note printing is one of the highly skilled trades which still is a virtual monopoly of the city of London. It has always been so, and the great banks of the world come to the engravers and printers of London to have their notes or their plates made. They turn out the most beautiful printing in Europe. Some of it is of the most complicated description, and in this fact lies its great safety. Its lettering and general design can be copied quite easily by the camera, and a good plate reproduced on zinc for printing. It can be photographed on stone, and the printing is ready at once if the forger can get paper of the right sort.

Jews Thrive in the Slums. The Lancet publishes the result of an investigation of the physical condition of children living in the slums of Leeds, which shows a marked superiority of Jewish children in every case taken. The comparison is made with similar conditions in regard to age, degree of poverty, character and residence.

A systematic examination of 3,000 children showed that the poor Jew is three pounds heavier and two inches taller than the non-Jew at the age of 8; six and a quarter pounds heavier and two and a half inches taller at the age of 10, and seven pounds heavier and one and a quarter inches taller at the age of 12. The bone formation is much more satisfactory. The Jews' teeth are better and there is a striking absence of rickets. The nasal chamber is large and there is remarkable freedom from adenoids as compared with the non-Jew.

The differences are attributed to the fact that the Jewess in pregnancy is better cared for and supplies natural nourishment in a larger percentage of cases, while after the breast feeding period Jew children are fed more sensibly with better food in more abundant quantities and better cooked than that given to the non-Jew.

Red Hair and Revolution. "There never has been an important revolutionary movement without a red-haired person intimately concerned, if not the leader," says a writer. "Nearly all the great reformers or founders of religions had red hair; history mentions that Mohammed was a red-haired man. King David was ruddy. Louis XIV. was a sandy-haired man with many of the characteristic peculiarities of the type. Cleopatra is called 'the red-haired Greek.' Mary Queen of Scots had red hair and Prince Charles resembled her in coloring. Lucrezia Borgia looks in her portraits somewhat 'auburn.' Queen Elizabeth was of decidedly red coloring, which will suit both her admirers and her detractors."

Children and School. Investigations among 16,000 school children of Halle, in Germany, showed that the number of sick among the children attending morning and afternoon sessions was one-half greater than among children who attended sessions in the forenoon only. A German scientist favors a morning session of five hours, giving a resting pause of fifteen minutes at the end of each hour. He says that the afternoon sessions exhaust the vitality of the children, disturb their digestive organs and tire their brains. From a medical standpoint, afternoon sessions should be abolished. The afternoon hours should be given to play, outdoor exercise and physical training.

Poisons That Leave No Trace. The late Sir R. Christison, M.D., of Edinburgh, testified at a recent trial that there existed poisons which left no trace of their work behind. He was about to mention one, when the Judge stopped him, remarking that such knowledge was not desirable to be bruited abroad. Next morning, Sir Robert was besieged with inquiries contained in letters, asking for the name of the poison. The writers, of course, professed their interest in the matter was of an entirely scientific nature.

Wheeled Chapel. Rhode Island has a wheeled chapel used by the Episcopal mission, capable of being moved from place to place upon its own running gear; but the most elaborate traveling chapel is one which forms a part of the special train to Lourdes on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage. Here, through a dispensation of the late Pope, mass may be said while the train is running at full speed.

England's New Pest. A new and unwelcome visitor has been recognized in England. He is the Surinam cockroach and is destructive to greenhouse plants. The insects are believed to have been introduced in a consignment of orchids.

LOW DEATH RATE AMONG JEWS.

Mortality Increases Wherever Jews Mix With Gentile Neighbors.

The information supplied by the Jewish Encyclopedia under the heading of "Mortality," unfolds numerous surprises. The fact that a majority of Jews are known to live in overcrowded and unsanitary sections of Europe and America would seem to suggest that a higher rate of mortality prevails among them than among their Gentile neighbors, but the statistics available show conclusively that the death rates among the Jews are much lower than those of the races and the peoples among whom they dwell. Infant mortality among Jews in comparison with the mortality of infants of other races is very low. Nearly one-fifth of all the legitimate children of Gentiles die before they attain their fifth year, yet the mortality of children of Jewish parentage is less than one-sixth of the number of births. In London the death rate among Jewish children from one to five years of age is only 10 per cent, but among Gentile children of the same age it reaches 14 per cent. From statistical evidence it has been established that districts mostly inhabited by the immigrant Jews, such as New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, show the lowest mortality among infants and children. This low mortality among Jews is ascribed to social causes, confirmed by the fact that the death rates are smallest in countries where they live isolated from their non-Jewish neighbors and pursue their mode of life according to the traditions of their belief. Yet wherever Jews mix and assimilate with their Gentile neighbors and adopt their mode of life their death rate increases.

"Sweetening" Wood. The newest method of curing timber quickly for joiner work, pianos, etc., is to sweeten it. The process, which was invented by an Englishman named Powell, is described by United States Consul Atwell, in Roubaix, France: "Powell replaces the sap of trees by beet sugar and saccharine, which acts as a preservative by driving the natural humidity from the fibres. Newly felled wood is laid on a wagonette, which is rolled into a huge cylinder, the interior of which is provided with pipes. The wood having been placed in the cylinder, the latter is supplied with sugar or saccharine. Hot water is then forced through the pipes. The heat boils the sugar, which penetrates the pores of the wood. Cooling is accomplished by cold water forced through the pipes. The cylinder is emptied of the sugar or saccharine and the wagonette is rolled into a special room, where the wood is dried by currents of hot air. After being cooled again, the wood properly seasoned by the sugar, is ready for use. It is said not to spring or gather dampness and to be proof against destruction by insects.

How to Listen to Music. People often get intensely excited in listening to music—letting their emotions run rampant and suffering in consequence a painful reaction of fatigue. If they would learn to yield so that the music could pass over their nerves as it passes over the strings of a musical instrument, and then, with the new life and vigor derived from the enjoyment, would turn to some useful work, they would find a great expansion in the enjoyment of the music as well as a new pleasure in their work. If we enjoy good music and gloat over our personal pleasure in it, so to speak, it takes the life out of us. If we let the music carry us along instead of trying, in our excitement, to carry the music, it brings new life to us.—Leslie's Monthly.

Wedding Ring Found on Harrow. A blacksmith at Aswarby, near Seaforth, has made a most curious discovery. He received from a neighboring farmstead a harrow for repairs, and while these were being executed a 22 carat gold wedding ring was found sticking on to one of the teeth of the implement. It is supposed that the ring was lost on the land and that it was picked up by the harrow in the course of its work.—Reynolds's Newspaper.

Jiu Jitsu in Japan. There are ten degrees of proficiency in jiu jitsu in Japan, few attaining even to the second. Recently, when an officer who had shown great proficiency in the art died heroically at Port Arthur, his name was advanced a degree in jiu jitsu, as that was deemed the highest possible honor to his memory.

Future of New Zealand. At present New Zealand is distinctly an agricultural and dairying colony, but recent investigations by engineers as to the possibilities of deriving power from rivers and waterfalls indicate that it may become a great manufacturing center.

Charged with adulterating white lead, a London firm testified that "genuine" white lead means the best. "Best" white lead is the genuine "reduced" with barytes. The court made the reduction cost \$102.50 fine and costs.

Arrested for shop lifting in Paris, a woman was found to have a clever accomplice in a King Charles spaniel, which she carried under her arm, and had trained to snatch up pieces of lace from shop counters.

The street car companies in Barcelona, Spain, are controlled by foreign capitalists.

THE ELLIS ISLAND GATEKEEPER

Tells That in One Year 5,000 Physically Deficient Emigrants Arrived.

Mr. Williams has kept the front gate of the United States during the greatest flood of immigration in our history. In the last fiscal year 535,579 and in the year before 605,341 steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island, being nearly three-quarters of the entire number of arrivals in the United States. Of those coming in 1904 nearly five thousand were found to have serious physical or mental defects including dangerous contagious diseases, insanity and idiocy, and over seventeen thousand more had slight defects. Over five thousand were sent to hospitals as soon as they landed. About four thousand were debarré as paupers, or persons likely to become a public charge. The last months of Mr. Williams' service have been made especially arduous by an unprecedented influx of the poorest class of Russian Jews fleeing from the military conscription, without means of support, and with their passage paid by charitable societies in Europe. The arrivals of Hebrew immigrants from Russia reached 23,000 in December and had averaged about 15,000 a month for the following six months.—Collier's.

Survival of Ancient Customs. All visitors to Florence, Italy, are familiar with one of the most picturesque and touching survivals of a bygone age and have paused to gaze at the mysterious little bands of swift, silent "fratelli della Misericordia," clad in somber black garments covering head, face and figure, that the work of mercy may be done in secret, and none know who are they that hasten to tend and succor the sick and dying.

Immediately an accident happens anywhere in the city the Misericordia are summoned and the brothers are promptly on the spot to convey the sufferer to the hospital, talking with them the remedies needed and giving help and gentle sympathy. They are never paid for their services, and it is considered a great honor to belong to the community— which numbers alike members of the highest Florentine aristocracy and the humblest classes of society.

No brother is allowed to unveil but if absolutely obliged for some reason to raise the hood he may not make the faintest sign of recognition even to his most intimate friends. The boots of the brothers are, however, the only visible index to their social standing, and patent leather may be observed beside the undyed calfskin of the simple peasant. So great is the respect for these brothers of mercy that all hats are raised to them as they pass.

Shortage of Gasoline. Users of gasoline are becoming alarmed at the increasing demand for the product and the consequent increase in price. The Standard Oil Company, the chief producer, has sounded a warning against its indiscriminate use for power and heating where other products of petroleum will do as well. The great increase in the use of gasoline has come with the development of the automobile, the motor boat, and the small power engine.

A few years ago gasoline was an insignificant by-product in the refining of petroleum for which there was practically no market. Today, even at the high prices which it commands, it does not pay to produce it other than as a by-product. In the refining process from 8 to 12 per cent of various naphthas are produced, and from this about 50 per cent of gasoline can be refined, so that the maximum of gasoline which can be produced from petroleum is from 4 to 6 per cent. The refiners are overstocked with kerosene, paraffine, and lubricating oils.

Saved by American Capital. Were there no United States would English society be solvent? That question has never yet been asked or examined. Several millions have been brought into our society during the last forty years by American heiresses, and an enormous sum has been received in exchange for land, paintings, engravings, old furniture, works of art, jewels, plate and books.

Moreover, American capital has been invested in this country mostly through the intervention of titled Englishmen, who, of course, have generally benefited by the transaction. Probably five hundred million dollars has come to the West End through these various transactions. Would the West End have been bankrupt had not that sum been procurable?—London Graphic.

Height and Weight of Women. After taking measurements of the height of women in France, England, and America, a doctor announces that the English woman is the tallest and the American comes next. The average height of the French woman is 5 feet 1 inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain half an inch taller than the latter. American women, however, weigh slightly more than either of the others, their average weight being about 117 pounds.—Exchange.

The Finest Virtue. The time to teach truthfulness is childhood. And the way to teach it is never, never, never to make your child for an instant afraid to tell the truth about anything whatever—anything he does, anything he thinks.—Saturday Evening Post.

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